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Applicant : Mary Lynne Hedley et al. Art Unit : Unknown
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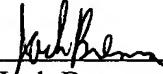
PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 7, 2004, be extended for four months to and including October 7, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$765 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08191-012002.

Respectfully submitted,

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